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Response A**In the claims:**

All of the claims standing for examination are reproduced below. There are no amendments to the claims or specification herein made.

1. (Original) A method for editing an analog video presentation, comprising steps of:

- (a) extracting and time-stamping closed caption (CC) text or creating text versions of audio language content;
- (b) digitizing the analog video;
- (c) determining the position of topic changes in the video presentation by